CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF VACANCY ASSOCIATE JUDGE – TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit to post a conditional notice of vacancy for associate judge. It is anticipated a vacancy in the office of Associate Judge will occur as a result of Associate Judge Bennett J. Braun running against Associate Judge David A. Garcia in the general election on November 6, 2018 for the office of Circuit Judge of Will County, Illinois. Potential candidates are advised this vacancy is fully contingent upon certification by the Illinois Board of Elections of General Election Results declaring either Judge the winner of said election. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy which will be filled by vote of the circuit judges of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any attorney, who is a United States citizen, is licensed to practice law in Illinois, and is a resident of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit may apply by electronically filing a signed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. The instructions for submitting an application electronically are available on the Supreme Court's website: http://www.illinoiscourts.gov.

If unable to submit an application electronically, an applicant must submit two (2) signed originals of the prescribed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at the address listed below:

Marcia M. Meis, Director Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts 3101 Old Jacksonville Road Springfield, Illinois 62704-6488

Whether electronically filed, mailed or hand-delivered, all applications must be <u>received</u> in the Administrative Office within thirty (30) days after the date of this Notice. If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018. If mailed or hand delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018. A form for the application may be obtained from either the Chief Judges Office, the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts or from the Illinois Supreme Court website: http://www.illinoiscourts.gov and download from the documents/applications/forms link. Applications will not be accepted if submitted via facsimile.

Applicants for this position may also be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit. If an interview is necessary, the applicants will be notified of the date, time and place of their interview at the close of the application period.

Dated this 18th day of October, 2018.

RICHARD C. SCHOENSTEDT, CHIEF JUDGE

Twelfth Judicial Circuit